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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 25, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action of November 25, 2002, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until February 25, 2003.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months to extend the period for response from February 25, 2003 to May 27, 2003 (May 25, 2003 being a Sunday and May 26, 2003 being a Federal Holiday), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for three months accompanied by the extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary extension of time fee to

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